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Invention: POULTRY CHILLING AND AGING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	15	0	\$18	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	5	0	\$86	\$0

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\_\_\_\_ two months (\$420.00)

\_\_\_\_ three months (\$950.00)  
\_\_\_\_ four months (\$1,480.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

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\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.


\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

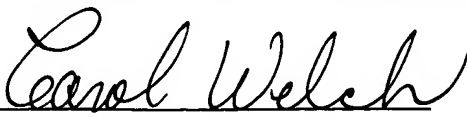
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AMENDMENT

Introduction

This paper is submitted in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed December 29, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

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